

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: **STABILIZED BUOY PLATFORM FOR CAMERAS, SENSORS, ILLUMINATORS AND TOOLS.**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted



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